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Paroled Convict Makes Serious Charges Against a Penitentiary Warden.

Michigan City Prison Said to Be Operated for the Sole Benefit of the Men Who Are in Charge-Republican Politics.

INDIANA.

Patient Frozen to Death Given Out as Case of Consumption. Special to the Indianapons Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Jan. 19. - Convict William Shular, of this place, who was recently paroled by the Governor from the Michigan City penitentiary, in an article pablished here to-day by the Daily Journal, makes numerous charges against the management of the Prison north. Shular served under James Murdock and James French, and says the former got rich by his methods. The meat served, he claims, was often too foul to eat, and it was rendered into lard and sold, the warden getting the profits. It is charged that David Taylor, an Indianapolis convict, froze to death one winter night from lack of proper treatment. The papers recorded the death as having occurred from con-sumption. The present chaplain of the penitentiary is charged with being twofaced and treating prisoners brutally.

Old-Fashion Republican Meeting.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PERU, Jan. 19 .- One of the genuine oldfashion and enthusiastic meetings was the one held by the Republican central committee in this city Saturday, in the Mc-Kinley Club rooms. The purpose of the meeting was the reorganization of the county central committee. It is apparent from the good attendance and enthusiasm displayed at all the Republican meetings that they are not asleep, and that if ever good work was to be done, then it will be the case from now unto November. The election of officers resulted as follows: Chairman, Ethan T. Reasoner; vice-chairman, A. L. Lawshe, of Xenia, editor of the Xenia Journal; secretary, W. E. Mowbray; treasurer, John Lawrence. The executive committee consists of the above-named officers, with additions of David McKillop, Eli Keller and H. P. Loveland. The election was for a period of two years.

The Fourth Victim Dies. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Jan. 19.-Melville Mc Kee, of Chicago, died suddenly this morning, at the Nutt House, from internal in juries received in the Monon passenger wreck a week ago yesterday. This makes four persons who have lost their lives by this wreck, and three more are not yet out of danger. Miss Nellie Hanley, of the burlesque troupe, is still unable to be removed to Olney, Ill., and G. W. Gardner, of Ladoga, is very low, and not expected to recover. These persons are all suffering mainly from internal injuries. Since Monday McKee had been complaining, and this morning, just after his wife had given him his medicine, he said that he was smothering, and died instantly. Word was sent to his son, James A. McKee, of Indianapo-lis, and brothers James and William, who arrived at noon.

All Harrison Men. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Kokomo, Jan. 19.-The Howard county Republican committee organized by the election of John Gennebeck chairman, B. F. Harness vice-chairman, Ross Ellis treasurer and J. A. Kautz, of the Gazette-Tribune, secretary. The committee, all Harrison men, are as follows: John Gennebeck. B. F. Harness, M. W. Coate, J. E. Vaile, W. E. Robinson, Ezra Jackson, Leonard Win-barn, Ross Ellis, O. L. Moulder, Deck Moore, J. J. Lockwood, Conrad Wolf, J. M. Bell. Frank Todhunter, J. B. Butcher, James Wooley, Palestine Hanna, Thomas Bowen, George Stanley, J. R. Pollock, William Quackerbush, S. A. Weaver, James B. Conkle, J. B. Gossett, Sherman Joh, Frank King, Cornelius Powell, Alenzo Graham, William Newby, Martin Kanable, Samuel Lowrey, O. H. Mocre, Vint Hob-von, Thomas J. Crull, D. F. Brown.

A Strange Case, Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SEYMOUR, Jan. 19 .- A strange case has developed in this community. Henry Lucas, who lives midway between here and Freetown, was in ill health for several days, yet able to be out. On Saturday night he was taken suddenly worse and went into convulsions, and he has been having them ever since. It takes from four to six men to hold him while in these con-vulsions. The doctors say they are caused by la grippe. The people believe it to be hy-drophobia, as he tries to bite, will grab his pillow, shake it and throw it with his teeth; will bark like a dog, squall like a cat, loll his tongue and pant like a dog. He knows when these spells are coming on and leave him. He will say: "I am all right;

Patten Hill Tunnel Still Afire. Special to the Indianapelis Journal.

PRINCETON, Jan. 19 .- When will the Air line railway resume running through trains between Louisville and St. Louis, is a ques tion asked by traveling men from all parts of the country. It has been four weeks since the Patten tunnel took fire and it is still burning. It is 462 feet through the hill and 106 feet from the top of the hill down to the road-bed. The dompany has a steam shovel on each side of the hill with forty men working night and day. One hundred and sixty-two feet has been cleaned out, leaving three hundred feet. It will take fully two months longer to complete the tunnel, if ever completed, which is a question of much doubt. It is feared when the frost gets out of the ground the entire hill will cave in.

Harrison the Unanimous Choice,

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ROCKPORT, Jan. 19 .- The Republicans of this county, by their committeemen, held a rousing meeting here last Saturday and elected chairman, secretary and treasurer for the coming campaign. The following were chosen: L. G. Smith chairman, John Chewning secretary, and T. C. Bayse treasurer. The thanks of the party were voted to J. R. Huffman, the retiring chairman, for his efficient services during the

Boil thoroughly one heaping spoonful of any baking powder in a spoonful of hot water, smell the rising steam. The slightest odor of ammonia condemns the baking powder; it is adulterated.

No matter what baking powder you use, boil it up, test it for yourself. You will get the ammonia smell from most baking powders, you can't find it in Cleveland's. Cleveland's is made of pure cream of tartar and soda with a little flour to keep the strength, nothing else whatever.

Cleveland's stands all tests. It is perfectly wholesome, leavens most and leavens best.

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last campaign. Resolutions approving the administration were enthusiastically passed, and President Harrison was the unanimous choice for the nomination. The party is starting off very auspiciously, and with the proper management can give the same majority for President Harrison that it did last campaign.

Ghost Story from Lawrence County. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MITCHELL, Jan. 19 .- Mrs. Stephen Clark, living near Heltonsville, a few miles northeast of here, has been seeing strange lights among the maple trees near her house for the last few nights, and this week a boy who was doing some work for her, in digging away some rocks at the foot of these trees, is reported to have dug up about \$4,000 in greenbacks, together with some counterfeiting tools and a revolver belong-ing to her husband, who was hanged by a mob fifteen years ago for murder. The peo-ple had found in a cave the corpses of five men and a woman, together with counter-feiting tools, and feeling sure that Clark was the murderer, and as he was known to be a desperate character, he was lynched. The greenbacks found are said to be

Ravages of the Grip in Wabash County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Jan. 19 .- John G. Hale, one of the oldest residents of Wabash county, died early this morning of the grip. He was born in Fleming county, Kentucky, in 1810 and moved to Indiana in 1846. He had and moved to Indiana in 1846. He had lived in Wabash county since 1851. He leaves a widow and four children.

Mrs. Charles Martske, of Belden, this county, is dead of the grip. A few days ago her father died of the same disease, and while his funeral was in progress his son. Mrs. Martske's brother, died of the grip, making three deaths in one family in

Didn't Get Their Passes.

Special to the Indianapous Journal. RICHMOND, Jan. 19 .- This year J. C. Shaffer, president of the Richmond city street railway, did not issue passes to all who rode free on the electric cars last year. Among the forgotten were several members of the Council who voted against allowing a street-car-house erected at the Glen, our public park, and at a meeting of the Common Council last night an effort was made to pass an ordinance making it unlawful for any member to accept a pass, but the majority had passes and the bill

Thinks He Was Imposed On,

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Jan. 19 .- George, alias "Dock." Kirby, who was arrested at his home, near this city, a few days ago, charged with the Marsh murder, at Seymour, New Year's eve, returned home this afternoon. He says before he left Brownstown he filed a suit for \$10,000 damages against Frank Mc-Govern, the Seymonr liveryman, who arrested him here without a warrant, and then transferred him to Jackson county

Accidentally Shot Two People. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PORTLAND, Jan. 19 .- Boston Vail, while carelessly handling a revolver, to-day, acerdentally shot Loy Adams in the arm the ball glancing and striking Charles Waltz in the hip. Waltz sinjury is quite serious.

Governor Chase Spoke. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LEBANON, Jan. 19.-The G. A. R. held a camp-fire in Brown's Opera-house this evening. Gov. Ira J. Chase made the leading address. Two thousand people were in

Minor Notes. James V. King, an old canal-boat can tain at Connersville, died Monday. The majority of Republicans at the Jay county convention, held in Portland, favored the nomination of Harrison.

Mrs. Archia A. Allen, a first cousin of Mrs. Martha Washington, died near Crawfords-ville on Sunday, at the age of eighty-seven Howard Atkinson, of Wabash, sold his

fine trotting mare Nettie, 2:19, to S. A. Brown of the Kalamazoo, Mich., stock farm, for \$6,000. Elder Sweeney, United States consul to Constantinople, announced at Columbus, Sunday, that 250 out of 700 members of the

Christian Church of that city were incapacitated by the grip. A letter mailed at Chicago Oct. 23, 1891, addressed to Harry Densford, of Jefferson-ville, reached its destination Monday, after going to Jeffersonville, in Pennsylvania,

Illinois, Kentucky, Texas and Ohio. Alonzo Cooper, residing three miles south of Muncie, has in his possession a full-grown gray eagle which he crippled by a shot and then captured, after a combat. The bird measures seven feet from tip to

Attorneys for the United States Express Company from Lima, O., are at Lafayette taking depositions of Fowler National Bank officers, to be used in the suit against two men named Colvin-father and son-to recover \$8,000 stolen from the Express Company's office, at Lima, several years ago.

Willis Seering made a bold escape from the Grawfordsville jail last Monday. In some manner he got hold of an iron bar. and while exercising in the corridor deliberately smashed out a window and several iron bars. He then made his escape, and was gone several hours before his absence was discovered.

Taylor Bird, whose home was four miles from Kokomo, went to Greensburg, about three weeks ago, to the final sickness of his father-in-law, S. R. Hamilton. After the burial Mr. Bird was taken with the grip, terminating in pneumonia, and died early yesterday morning at his mother's home north of Greensburg.

A called session of the County Com-missioner at Valparaiso, to take action on the report of the grand jury condemning the management of the Porter county asylum, has resulted in the appointment of a committee of three who, in conjunction with Hon. Alexander Johnson, secretary of the State Board of Charities, will make a very careful investigation.

George Norris, of Brownsville, was to have married Minnie Davis, of Liberty. but failed to appear on the night set for the wedding, and it was said that he had backed out on account of poverty. Sunday night, however, he appeared at the Davis residence and waned to get married, but the girl refused him. Then he drank bad liquor and was about to blow out his brains when an officer caught his arm. He was fined the next day for being drunk, disorderly and carry-ing concealed weapons and given time to

ILLINOIS.

Serious Clash Between Employes and Bosses on the C. & E. I. R. R. DANVILLE, Jan. 19 .- On Dec. 1 the officers of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad and committees from engineers, firemen and trainmen agreed upon a schedule of wages. On Jan. 12 the officers of the road, without consulting the employes, adopted a new schedule of wages. The men have held meetings and appointed committees to secure modifications of the new schedule. It is said that a strike will follow unless the officials consent to go back to the De-

cember scale. Brief Mention. Jesse Cox, of Le Roy, near Bloomington, died, aged eighty-two. The snow yesterday morning in Vandalia was fifteen inches deep on a level.

John Roberts, the sleeping prisoner in the Virginia jail, is thought to be at the point of death. Carlyle lost her fight with the waterworks company in the State Supreme Court, and must now issue bonds to settle. The Illinois National Guards are said to be highly elated over the prospect of a war with Chili and the chance of being called

into active service. Louise Fenell is the name of a young woman at Macomb who whipped three men in the postoffice of that city recently. She used her bare fists, knocking each one

Senator Cullom has introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the erection of a public building at Elgin; also one appropriating \$100,000 for a public building at

Edward Thomas, a Lincoln teamster and Salvation Army convert, was being pursued by John B. Honchins, with a State warrant, when the former fired five shots at Houchins without effect.

HAVE CHANGED THEIR TUNE

For Some Reason Democrats Have Quietly Stopped Howling for Free Tin.

Secretary Blaine Attacked with Nausea While Attending a Cabinet Meeting-Cleveland Dropped by the Texas Statesman.

NOT EAGER FOR FREE TIN.

Remarkable Change of Sentiment Among the Democrats in the House. Frecial to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 .- It will be remembered that one of the issues of the last presidential campaign was free tin-plates. The Democrats wailed themselves hoarse over the "misery' and "suffering" of the workingman because there was a duty of 1 cent per pound on tin-plate, and free tin-plate was a leading feature of the Mills bill. The last Republican Congress raised the duty on tin-plate to 2 2/10 cents. It is noticeable that among all the bills which are being introduced by members of the ways and means committee of the present House under Mr. Springer's mothod of attacking the McKinley law by specific bills, there has as yet been no free tin-plate bill intro-duced by any one authorized to do so by the committee, and, moredible as it may appear, it is not at all certain that the Fifty-second Congress will show itself as eager for free tin-plate as were the Democrats in the Fiftieth Congress. Mr. Bryan, of Nebraska, who seems to represent better than any other member the Western tariff sentiments of the com-

mittee on ways and means, said to-day that the question of tin-plate had been under discussion in the committee several times, and that it seemed to be the feeling of the committee that free tin-plate was not practicable and that the committee would confine itself to a specific tin-plate bill, restoring the duty to what it had been when the McKinley bill was passed. Mr. Bryan was asked if this was not absurdly inconsistent No comment is necessary on the policy of party which announces this as its probable course of action. By their attitude now the Democrats acknowledge that the tin-plate industry is getting a foot-hold in this country. Mr. Bunting, of New York, is understood to be preparing a tin-plate bill. He has just returned from New York city, where a tinplate consumers' association has been in session, and is, therefore, thoroughly posted on what legislation the tin-plate consumers desire. It is said that as Bunting's bill will separate tin-plate from terne, and that while he will let the present duty of 22-10 cents stand on terne-plates he will advocate the reduction on tin-plate to the old

MR. BLAINE ILL AGAIN.

Seized with Nausea While at a Cabinet Meeting and Compelled to Go Home. WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. - There was some little excitement about the White House during the Cabinet meeting this afternoon, by reason of the sudden illness of Secretary Blaine. He came to the White House about 11:45 o'clock and seemed to be in good health, but he had not been there more than half an hour when he complained of nausea and said he felt weak and faint. He suggested that he better go home and Secretary Elkins agreed to go with him. They drove to Mr. Blaine's house in the Postmaster-general's carriage, which happened to be the most convenient at the time, Mr. Blaine's not being there. His regular physician was soon in attendance and Mr. Blaine was relieved of all feeling of nausea. The attack was somewhat similar to the one of a fortnight ago, but was not nearly so serious and yielded much more readily to treatment. To-day's at-tack was a mild one and it is not likely to

have any serious or permanent effect..

It was stated this afternoon that as an indication that there is nothing serious in Secretary Blaine's attack, it may be stated that when he and Secretary Elkins left the Cabinet meeting it was for the purpose of calling on Dr. Hyatt, Mr. Blaine's physician, and that a brief examination showed that there was no occasion for any alarm. As a matter of prudence, however, Mr. Blaine did not return to the Cabinet meeting, but went to his house for the purpose of securing quiet and rest. Secretary Elkins reported to the Cabinet that Mr. Blaine's illness was thought to be temporary only, and was not of a character to instify an adjournment of the meeting. The result was that the session continued until 2 o'clock.

A reporter of the United Press was informed at the Blame maneion, this evening, that the Secretary was all right, and was engaged with his mail.

MILLS'S CHANGE OF HEART.

The Texan Has Thrown Cleveland Overboard for "Horizontal Bill" Morrison. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 .- Mr. Mills, who has generally been regarded as Mr. Cleveland's lieutenant in Congress, and who was undoubtedly the Cleveland candidate in the late speakership fight, has evidently concluded that he will break his allegisnce to the ex-President and row his own boat. The interview which was sent out from Corsicana not long ago, in which Mr. Mills came out for "some Western man" as the proper candidate, created general confusion among Democrats at first, since it plainly meant the desertion of Cleveland. Since his return to the House, yesterday morning, Mr. Mills has been almost overrun with inquiries as to the correctness of the interview. To all inquirers he reported that the interview was absointely correct, and to those who were in his confidence Mr. Mills stated that the "Western man" whom he looked upon as the most available man for the presidency was the Hon. "Bill" Morrison, of Illinois. He believes that Mr. Morrison would be the best compromise candidate for all men who, while loyal to the great tariff-reform issue, still believe that the Democratic party should look elsewhere than to Mr. Cleveland as the proper exponent of that

IN HONOR OF THE CABINET.

First State Dinner of the Season at the White House-Mr. and Mrs. Harrison's Guests. WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 .- The President and Mrs. Harrison gave the first state dinner of the season, to-night, in honor of the Cabinet. The White House was brilliantly illuminated and handsomely decorated for the occasion. The table decorations were violets in various designs, the center-piece being a floral representation of the national coat-of-arms. The women's favors were Watteau bows of violet-colored ribbons, with the guest's name painted on one streamer and a picture of the White House on the other. The guests were: Vice-president and Mrs. Morton, Secretary and Mrs. Elkins, the Attorney-general and Mrs. Milier, the Postmaster-general and Mrs. Wanamaker, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Noble, the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Rusk, General and Mrs. Schofield, Commodore and Mrs. Ramsay, Senator and Mrs. Cullom, Senator Gibson of Louisiana, Senator and Mrs. Walthall, Senator and Mrs. Galliger, Representative Herbert, Representative and Mrs. Revburn of Pennsylvania, Mr. George W. Childs of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Roberts of Philadelphia, Mrs. Sheridan, Mrs. Dimmick, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrison. Secretary Blaine expected to attend up to the last hour, but was prevented from so

doing by the prevalence of a heavy snowstorm. Mrs. Blaine also sent regrets because of ill health. Among others invited who were unable to be present by reason of illness, were Secretary and Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Wilmerding, Mrs. George W. Childs

and Speaker and Mrs. Crisp. Patents Granted Hoosiers.

ventors: James Buchanan, Indianapolis, straw elevator and threshing machine; John J. Cole, assign or to J. B. Willy, J. W. Mitchell, D. F. Whitcomb and J. E. Mc-Namars, West Indianapolis, lathe rest; William Crighton, assignor to Kerr-Murray Manufacturing Company, Fort Wayne, sliding-gate valve; James Everett, Indianapolis, cultivator; Andrew J. and F. D. Gernell Terra Hante, guard-rail for sail. Gernell. Terre Haute, guard-rail for rail-ways; Richard T. Lemar, Wabash, end-gate; William J. Miles, jr., Terre Haute, alloy; Jonathan Mosure, Magley, post-hole

Appointments and Promotions. WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 .- The President sent to the Senate the following nominations: Henry E. Kreiger, receiver of public moneys at Neligh, Neb.; Captain E. B. Mosely, assistant surgeon, to be major and surgeon; Lieut.-Coi. John J. Upham, Third Cavalry, colonel; Major Eugene B. Beaumont, Fourth Cavalry, lieutenant-colonel; Captain Sanford C. Kellogg, Fifth Cavalry, major; First Lieutenant Robert London, Fifth Cavalry and John G. Ballance, Twenty-second Infantry, to be captains: Second Lieutenants Robert E. Michie, Second Cavalry, Arthur T. Corlin, Second Second Cavalry, Arthur T. Corlis, Second Artillery and Wm. S. Pierce, Second Artillery, to be first lieutenants.

General Notes. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 .- Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hitt are in the city, on their way to Indianapolis, after a year's absence in London, and are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. A. D. Lynch. They will leave for Indianapolis on Thursday.
State Senator Boyd and daughter, of Noblesville, who have been here seeing the sights for a few days, will leave for home

to-morrow.

The National Exchange Bank of Anderson, Ind., capital \$100,000, was to-day authorized to begin business. Secretary Tracy has approved the report of the commission which selected Algiers. La., as a site for a dry-dock.

Hon. Edward J. Phelps, of Vermont, formerly minister to England, had an audience with the President at the White House this morning. It is generally un-dersood that he will be one of the repre-sentatives of the United States on the tribunal to be selected for the arbitration of

the Behring-sea question. Speaker Crisp 18 progressing quite rapidly with every argument made in the Fiftieth Congress. He merely replied that "we must have some revenue and we will tax tin-plate 1 per cent, to get that revenue."

toward recovery, but it will be next week at least before he ventures to resume his duties at the House of Representatives, and good weather will be necessary to was almost filled with the levers of brown and some revenue." Capitol. He did more work yesterday than at any time since he was prostrated, slept well last night and ate a fairly good breakfast this morning.

SHORT A LAKGE SUM.

Cincinnati Dry-Goods-Dealers Charged by Claffin & Co. with Embezzling \$70,000. CINCINNATI, Jan. 19.-Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Charles S. Weatherby and W. A. Stevens at the instance of H. B. Claffin & Co., of New York, charging them with embezzlement, the amount named being about \$70,000. Weatherby & Stevens have for several years been nominal proprietors of a dry-goods store, but have really been agents for Claffin & Co. Recently a settlement was attempted but Claffin & Co. insist that there has been an embezzlement to the amount named, and hence this arrest. Mr. Weatherby is one of the oldest dry-goods merchants in the city.

Other Business Troubles. BALTIMORE, Jan. 19 .- The fourth failure connected with the collapse of the Nicholson Bank is that of George O. Stevens, whose liabilities are said to be \$75,000, with assets of \$30,000. The German Catholic Order of the Redemptorist Priests loses \$40,000 by the bank failure and several Catholic churches also lose money. The officers of half a dozen small banks in Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina are here looking after their affairs in connection with the collapse.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.-Mill No. 2 of the Washington Manufacturing Company at Gioucester, N. J., has closed indefinitely as a result of the failure of Jos, H. Coates & Co., cotton and wool-dealers for this city. It is stated that the remaining mills will close the latter part of this week. About nine hundred hands are employed when the mills are running full time. The company had been engaged in the manufacture of cheviot and dress goods.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.-F. C. Davenport, importer of tin-plate, sheet-iron and metals, has assigned to Daniel C. Holder, Liabilities, \$200,000, of which about \$100,000 is due to J. B. Moore & Co., who are abundantly secured by tin-plate imported in anticipation of the benefits from raising the tin-plate duty under the McKinley bill. CHICAGO, Jan. 19.-The R. S. Dickie Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of labels, with a plant at Elgin, Ill., and of-tices at Chicago and New York, made an assignment this morning. Liabilities, \$60,-000; assete, \$100,000. Scarcity of money was the cause of the failure.

SOUTH PITTSBURG, Tenn., Jan. 19.-The Harvest Stove Company has assigned. The liabilities are scheduled at \$122,000. The assets are not given, but conservative parties say the company will easily realize 75 per cent. of the liabilities, even if sacrificed. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—An inventory of the assets of Adolph Helser, dry goods and millinery, recently failed, show total assets of \$75.575, of which \$59,436 is available. The total indebtedness is \$280,000, of which \$68,829 is preferred.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 19 .- E. P. Durando & Co., a prominent jewelry firm. threatened with attachment by a local bank, has assigned. Liabilities, \$28,600; assets estimated at \$35,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Attachments for \$28,114 have been issued against property of Samuel B. Jackson and Benjamin Rey-

nolds, of Cincinnati, in favor of Henry P SNOW SAVED THE TOWN.

Destructive Blase in the Town of Adams. Near Greensburg. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENSBURG, Ind., Jan. 19 .- Just before daylight this morning the town of Adams

four and a half miles northwest of here, on the Big Four railroad, was visited by a very destructive fire. It originated in the building owned by B. F. Lynch and occupied by Stark & Barr with dry goods. Being a frame row and no fire department, only the heavy snow on the roofs prevented the whole business part of the town from burning. As it was, five frame buildings were destroyed, one being torn down to stop the further progress of the flames. The insurance is as follows: T. B. Shield, on one two-story store building, \$600; in the Home of New York; Boicourt & Mc-Kee, on drugs, \$1,000 in California Insurnce Company and \$500 in Merchants' of New Jersey; B. F. Lynch, on store building. \$250, in American of Philadelphia; Stark & Barr, on dry goods, \$750 each in American of Philadelphia and Niagara of New York, and \$500 in North British. The Home of New York had \$75 on the build-

ing torn down. Other Fires. TOLEDO, Jan. 19. -At 2 o'clock this mornng fire destroyed the Robison electric street-railway barn, a huge brick structure. with thirty-five electric motor cars. A coal oil lamp had been left burning in a car which had been brought in but a short time before. In some manner it was over-turned, the oil spread to the cushions of the car and before the men who were in the barn could do anything to check the blaze the whole car was enveloped in flames. The fire spread with great rapidity and by the time the department reached the spot through the heavy snow-storm which was raging the interior was a mass of seething dames. The loss is estimated at something

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 19.—The college building at Tarkio, three miles northeast of here, has been burned, causing a loss of \$40,000; fully insured.

Worst Snow Blockade on Record. CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Of twenty-three mail points, fourteen were from three to five hours late, and not one of them was on time. The snow blockade is one of the most extensive the postoffice officials re-member to have experienced. The delayed trains are due from every point of the com-



INDIANA HUMANE SOCIETY

Showing of Good Accomplished During the Year at the Annual Meeting.

Interesting Points from President Denny's Address-Reports on the Work-New Corps of Officers Elected.

The fourth annual meeting of the Indimanity and defenders of the dumb brute and abused children. Conspicuous among the number there were about one hundred of the children of the Bands of Mercy, made up of the school children of the city. They occupied the front seats of the middle block of pews, and were bedecked in the neatest frock and tippets. President Caleb S. Denny called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock and, after a prayer, began his annual address, of which the following is an extract: PRESIDENT DENNY'S ADDRESS.

Ten years ago to-day the Indiana Humane Society was incorporated. It was entirely accidental, however, that this anniversary of its organization was selected for the holding of our yearly meeting. Prior to 1887 no reports of the society's work were preserved. The history of the society before that time only remains in the memory of the few faithful persons who have been connected with it since the beginning.

During the past year the society has had. for the first time in its history, a regular headquarters and a superintendent in charge of the work. The room at No. 771/2 Hast Market street is well located, but is not otherwise very desirable. It has served a good purpose, however, and until the society is able to rent a better one it should be retained. No backward step should be taken in this matter of keeping a superintendent in charge of a central office to look after and direct the work. Very satisfactory results have been accomplished by the society during the past few years, though we yet have much to learn, and, no doubt, will always have plenty to do. Thoughtless people are being taught to think of the consequences of their careless cruelties inflicted on their weaker fellow-beings and helpless dumb brutes, and the willfully oruel are being reminded that there are penal statutes that can be brought into requisition when good advice goes unheeded and kind words fail, it is the policy of the society to first ar-gue kindly with an offender against his cruelty and use every means possible to in-duce him to desist by gentle words. If this fails he is then arrested and dealt with as unmercifully by the law as he dealt with his victim.

Continuing, Mr. Denny said: "Twenty years ago Henry Bergh was called a 'crank' by half the people of New York city. He was jeered at on the streets as he went about his work of relieving suffering and preventing cruelty. But he lived to put many of his scoffers to scorn. He lived to see the Leg-islature and Governor of his State indorse his ideas by placing on the statute books rigid laws for the protection of dumb animals from man's cruelties and to receive the encomiums of his fellow-citizens. We may none of us live to see the day when all unnecessary cruelty will Very likely not, for there always be found some whose baser instincts will gain the mastery over their better natures. Even the penalties of the law will not deter them. But I firmly believe that the day is not far distant when, in this enlightened land, at least, it will be considered as mean and disgraceful for a man to be found guilty of wantonly torturing a dumb brute as it now is to be caught robbing one's neighbor or setting fire to his house. Education is all the world needs on this subject, and it is getting it very rapidly." Mr. Denny dwelt upon the great value of

a liberal and lavish circulation of books and leadets on humane subjects in furthering the advances of the cause. They should be given plentifully to every hackman, and scattered broadcast through livery barns, lacksmith-shops, stock-yards and other places where horses and cattle are kept, and, as a rule, neglected. In conclusion, he "The society also needs the all good support of cessfully fight down the many strong prejudices which exist against any interference with a man for doing as he pleases with his own child or his horse. We ask the active support of all who are enrolled as members of the society, and their assistance in increasing the membership. The only source income is from membership fees. There is no reason why our city may not become celebrated in humane work, both at home and abroad, as it has in scores of other good works. appeal to all good men and women in our community to assist the society in accomplishing the work it has undertaken,"

WORK OF THE YEAR. Mrs. Ella D. Zinn, the society's superintendent, then presented her report, which

is as follows:

"On Feb. 18, 1891, the society opened at No. 774 East Market street. Since that time there have been 1,079 cases reported and investigated, involving 147 children and 982 animals, and classified thus: Chil-dren—Returned to homes, 14; sent to reform schools and orphan asylums, 14; prosecuted parents or guardians, 4; bettered conditions of 119. A number of cases have been brought to the attention of the so-ciety that really belonged to the Board of Children's Guardians, and which were turned over to it.

"Of the Animals—Horses looked after, 764 ordered out of service, 277; working with sores, 38; working without proper feed and care, 54; working while lame, 185; horses overworked, 18; prosecutions for ill treatment, 4: overdriven or cruelly punished, 41; working with broken shoes or none at all, 36, The society's official agent, R. A. Orlopp, has found fifty-nine teams which were being compelled to haul excessive loads, and which he caused to be immediately relieved. He has also caused to be humanely killed ninety-two horses that were too old and feeble or sick to work. The owners of 241 horses have been admonished to take better and kinder care of their animals with good results.

"Cattle are given as much attention as horses, and this is what has been done for them during 1891: Number looked after, 126; cows suffering for need of being milked, and calves tied away from mothers and not fed. 8; calves tied in wagons, 5; cows cruelly tied to graze, 4; cattle killed, 15; condition bettered by admonishing in-human owners, 86. The agent has visited Washington, Jan. 19.—Patents were today issued to the following Indiana inby cracksmen, who secured \$8,000 in cash.

At Hot Springs, Ark., the safe in the twelve dairies, with good results, as he has preponderance of merit will be on the Republican side.



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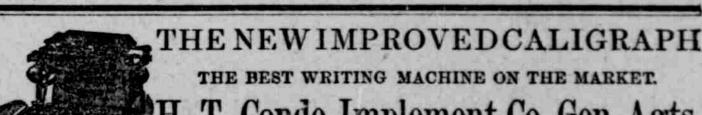
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and the locking of wings of fowls by the "Dogs have also been cared for with due consideration where, the case demand-ed action. The number looked after who were injured on the street was four,

while a number were shot that were fatally "In all the agent has made 478 visits."
Mr. W. H. Hobbs urged the necessity of an agent of the society being placed at the stock-yards, and notice is hereby given to all humanitarians and persons who be-lieve in fair play to the dumb animals, that subscriptions to pay the salary of such an officer will be cheerfully received at the society's office, 771/2 East Market street.

Mrs. Anna Prettyman, the very capable and worthy solicitor, read an excellent report, brief as to words, but golden in its sentiment and expression. The facts and figures in this are as follows: The clase of 1890 showed a membership of 517, and that of 1891, 703. These persons vary in age from eighty-four years to the school-girl and boy in their teens. Of this list eight-een fare ministers, 162 ladies, twenty-seven whom are teachers in the public schools of this city. The money contributions vary from 10 cents to \$10. Six persons contributed \$10, thirty-one gave 5, one gave \$8, others \$4 and \$3. The majority, however, adhere to the regular membership dues of \$2 and \$1. The liter-ature distributed during the State fair con-sisted of the following: "Black Beauty," 180 copies; Indiana Humane Society's annual reports, 5:0 copies; folders of same society, 1,700; miscellaneous leaflets on "Cat-tle Transportation," "Service of Mercy," "Our Dumb Animals," illustrated cards for children, "Protection of Animals," 3,040. The supply of such literature was wholly inadequate for the great demand, many

persons returning twice to get more copies. Additional copies have been ordered and may be had on application. In conclusion, Mrs. Prettyman says: "If the theory is correct in moral as in physical life that prevention is more commendable than remedial efforts, then I strongly urge that the educational work in the public schools and community be vigorously carried forward by means of an increased supply of humane literature for the coming year. Prevention leaves no sear upon the moral nature of a community; defacement must precede the need of remedy." Mrs. Prettyman said that there were one thousand children of the city schools who belong to the Bands of Mercy. during the year was celebrated by each school-house in the city as "dumb-animal day," and on that day exercises bearing on this work were held. The songs and recitations were in keeping with the occasion, and interesting essays were prepared and read by the children and addresses made by persons of the city interested in the work. At one of the schools a crayon portrait of Henry Bergh, executed by a boy of

eleven years, hung upon the wall. NEW OFFICER'S ELECTED, Treasurer G. H. Shover's report showed that there is a balance of \$30.78 in treasury, which is far too little to properly carry on the work of the society for the current year. The expenses for 1891 were \$400 more than for 1890, while the receipts were only \$300 more. Mr. Hobbs intro-duced a resolution looking toward the in-crease of the active membership fee from \$2 to \$5 and the deferring of the change until the next annual meeting. Many thought that \$5 was too much, but the Prof. W. W. Grant, Mrs. John Coburn and Dr. John M. Gaston were appointed a committee on nomination of officers, and

President-D. W. Coffin. Vice-president-Mrs. Thomas A. Hendricks. Secretary-D. E. Snyder. Treasurer-G. H. Shover. Attorney-George Carter. Veterinary Surgeon—Dr. McCaulay.

Members of Board of Directors—Mrs. E. A.

Blaker C. S. Denny, Mrs. Dr. Harvey, A. C.
Shortridge, Father Bessonies, Herman Bamberger, W. H. Hobbs.

reported the following:

These gentlemen and ladies were declared duly elected for the ensuing year upon the adoption of the report as a whole. The superintendent, solicitor and agent of the society are appointed by the board of directors, but there will be no change from the present excellent corps.

Mrs. Knowlton and Mrs. Davis, of school
No. 10, had a Band of Mercy chorus of fifty
boys and girls, of all colors and nationalities, standing up side by side singing their
songs. After a vote of thanks had been
tendered these ladies and the congregation of the synagogue, for its kindness in denating the free use of the hall, the meeting adjourned.

Increase of State Taxes.

Under the Democratic reassessment bill the taxes to be collected from citizens of Tippecanoe county for the year 1891, for State purposes alone. will amount to \$96,-858,42, a net increase of \$21,948,35 over 1890, or a sum equivalent to 49.207 per cent! These figures are taken directly from the tax duplicates, and are unquestionably correct. They cannot be denied nor explained away. A Republican Board of County Commissioners has reduced the levy for the county fund, but a Democratic Legislature has mereased its peremptory demand enormously and outrageously.

That Much Certain.

Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph. Whether Hill or Cleveland be the Demo cratic nominee for President, and whether Harrison or Blaine be the Republican nomBUSINESS OF THE STOCKYARDS.

Figures of Interest from the Annual Report of the Auditor-Receipts and Shipments.

Below is given the report of the business of the Belt Road and Stockyard Company for the year 1891:

February March 4,742 7,368 7,405 7,368 4,337 7,405 5,410 15,986 10,856 8,030 13,962 10,698 9,940 9,849 7,578 9,849 7,686 December

1,319,930 104,875 65,081 9,976 7,416 1,516 1,117 4,628 1,603 1,329 3,544 1,468 1,139 February 12,318 9,125 5,815 12,178 August 7,514 6,599 7,283 November 5.018 4,956 2,057

Total...... 654,518 68,999 50,203 9,554 Indianapolis Consumption. 2,906 3,391 2,694 2,801 1,615 1,731 1,784 2,657 3,184 3,250 2,668

2,880 665,412 35,876 14,878 422 The largest receipts on any one day of the year were as follows: Hogs, 15,287, on Dec. 2; cattle, 2,309, on July 24; sheep, 2,276, on July 31; horses, 172 head, on Feb. 1. The largest shipments on any one day in the year were as follows: Hogs, 7,085, on Dec. 11; cattle, 1,728, on July 31; sheep, 1,874, on July 31; horses, 177 head, on Feb. 1. Since the yards were opened, in 1877, the receipts of hogs were 15,349,587; cattle, 1,602,784 head; sheep, 1,972,067 head; horses, 198,503 head. The shipments of hogs have aggregated 6.944,590 head; cattle, 1,273,989 head; heep, 1,768,136 head; horses, 187,487 head. indisnapolis deliveries during that period by Belt-road engines have been: Hogs, 3,404,897 head; cattle, 328,795 head; sheep, 203,931 head; horses, 11,106 head. The largest receipts of hogs in any one year was in 1890, when 1,446,649 head were received. The largest receipts of cattle was in 1881, when 144,144 head were received. The largest receipts of sheep were in 1888, when 288,698 head were received. The largest

receipts of horses was in 1887, when 20,768 head were received. The favorable impression produced on he first appearance of the agreeable liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, a few years ago, has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers, the California Fig.

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